(d) FCI has formulated a rehabilitation scheme for Talcher plant at a cost of Rs. 137·94 crores for achieving 60% capacity. No decision has been taken on the proposal.

Fertilizer Subsidy Payments

1169. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the amount of fertilizer subsidy payments as against the total subsidy requirement during the year 1991-92 and what is the resultant gap;

(b) what are the reasons thereof;

(c) what is the estimated fertilizer subsidy payments required during 1992-93 carrying forward the uncovered outstanding from 1991-92; and

(d) what is its overall impact on the fertilizer units in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN): (a) An amount of Rs. 4800 crores is likely to be paid as fertilizer subsidy during the year 1991-92 as agninst the anticipated requirement of about Rs. 6200 crores leaving a resultant gap of about Rs. 1400 crores.

(b) Normally, every yeat some subsidy payments are carried over to the next year. However, the carry over during 1991-92 would be slightly larger due to financial constraints.

(c) The estimated fertilizers subsidy required during the financial year 1992-93 would be around Rs. 6400 crores.

(d) The affected units are facing cash flow problems.

Closing of Fertilizers Factory at Gorakhpur

1170. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 1596 given in the Rajya Sabha on 12th September, 1991 and state:

(a) whether Government have since received the recommendation of the Board of Director of Food Corporation of India on health survey; if so, the details thereof; and

(b) by when the factory is likely to restart?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN): (a) The Gorakhpur fertilizer factory is owned by the Fertilizer Corporation of India, and not by Food Corporation of India. The recommendations of the Board of Directors of the Fertilizer Corporation of India are still awaited.

(b) Pending receipt of health study report, if it is not possible at this stage to indicate any definite date for re-start of the Gorakhpur factory.

उर्वरक एककों के नाम और उनकी अवस्थिति

1171. श्री अजीत जोगी :

कुमारी सुशीला तिरिया :

क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) उन उर्वरक एककों के नाम क्या हैं जिन्होंने गत दो वर्षों के दौरान अपनी उत्पादन क्षमता को बढ़ाने के लिए अनुमति मांगी है और वे एकक कहां-कहां स्थित हैं ; और

(ख) आज की स्थिति के अनुसार प्रत्येक अनुरोध पर क्या कार्यवाही की गई है ?